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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT: Electrical Cable Origination

1. The possibility of electrical cable origination and release has become an issue of widespread concern in the Agency as the capabilities of WANG and AIM systems begin to be fully realized. A number of prototype and test capabilities have been created with varying objectives and characteristics. I believe it is time to review Agency policy in this area as it affects these systems and their appropriateness to the Agency's mission.

2. I have invited personnel from the other Directorates to a briefing and discussion on the subject. Based on a favorable outcome of the discussion, a working group will be formed to address the situation and develop a draft Agency policy statement regarding electrical cable origination. Following complete coordination of the policy statement OIT would then be in a position to provide the mechanisms for its implementation.

3. The working group will consist of representatives from the other directorates and from OIT Operations. It is recommended that an individual be identified to represent the Directorate of Administration.

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